About the Conference:

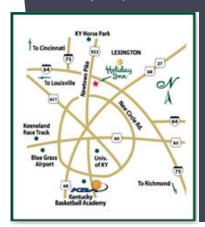
The 2009 conference is a wonderful opportunity to meet and share your ideas and concerns with professionals, grandparents, caregivers and other relatives assuming primary care of children.

Workshops are conducted by professionals in their field and individuals with experience in their topic of discussion. The Resource Fair tables are packed with information for participants to take and use for their particular needs.

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2009

Location:

Holiday Inn North 1950 Newtown Pike Lexington, KY Exit 115, I-75/I-64





Grandparents and relatives As Parents

Conference Sponsors:

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Visit us online at: <u>www.gapofky.org</u> to view workshop descriptions and speaker information.

7th Annual Bluegrass Regional



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference



Thursday, March 19, 2009

Holiday Inn North 1950 Newtown Pike Lexington, KY 40511

Featuring: Dr. Joseph Crumbley

Co-Author of "Raising Relative's Children: An Overview of Kinship Care"



7th Annual Bluegrass Regional Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference

Thursday, March 19, 2009

Schedule

8:00 AM-3:30 PM Resource Fair

8:00 AM Registration & Refreshments

8:30 AM Keynote Speaker*

9:10 AM Workshop Session I

10:40 AM Workshop Session II

12:15 PM Lunch & Door Prizes

1:00 PM Workshop Session III

2:10 PM Post Conference Session



Volunteer Attorneys will be available for free legal consultations. There are a limited number of time slots, and they will be filled in the order received. To request a consultation, you will need to fill out the Legal Consultation Request form and send it in with your registration.

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2009

Registration Fee: \$5.00—Grandparents/Relatives \$30.00—Professionals Includes continental breakfast and lunch Please choose one workshop from each session

9:10 AM Workshop Session I

- A. Clinical & Emotional Issues for Youth in Kinship Care*
- B. Panel on Benefits: Social Security, Kinship & KTAP
- C. Legal Issues: Guardianship & Custody
- D. Grandparenting with an Organized Plan

10:40 AM Workshop Session II

- A. Challenges & Transitional Issues for Relative Caregivers*
- B. Dollars & Sense
- C. Family Court Issues: A View from the Bench
- D. Positive Discipline and Good Communication Techniques for Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children

Lunch

Laughter—It's Still Good Medicine and time to network

1:00 PM Workshop Session III

- A. Financial Grandparenting in 3 Easy Steps
- B. Legal Issues: Adoption
- C. Substance Abuse
- D. Taking Care of the Caregiver

2:10 PM—Post Conference Session

Assessment & Intervention: What's Different & Unique about Kinship Care* *This session is designed for professionals, but is open to anyone.*

*<u>Featured Keynote & Workshop</u> <u>Speaker</u>

Dr. Joseph Crumbley

Dr. Crumbley is in private practice as a consultant and family therapist in Philadelphia. For many years, he has provided training and consulting to national and regional audiences. Dr. Crumbley developed primary educational materials used by professionals across the country and is known for his work on challenges



of the triad—the child, the parent and relative caregiver.

Registration Form

Please check below the workshops you plan to attend:

9:10 AM	10:40 AM	ROOPM	Yes No			
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Exhibitors for the Resource Fair must call 859-257-5582 for registration information.

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2009

<u>Please make check payable to:</u> Community FCS Program

<u>Detach and mail registration form with</u> <u>payment to:</u>

Fayette County Extension Office GAP Conference 1140 Red Mile Road Lexington, KY 40504

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7th Annual Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children Legal Consultation Request

will be able to help you interpret any legal documents you may have, assess your should take. commitment to represent in court on any matter by providing this consultation.) They the attorneys will only be able to provide information and advice (they are not making a and other relatives raising children. The consultations are limited to 30 minutes, and current legal status as a caregiver and offer advice regarding legal steps that you about guardianship, custody, child support and related legal issues to grandparents Volunteer attorneys will be available at the conference to provide free consultations

assigned based on when your request for a consultation is received. There will be a limited number of consultations available. Appointments will be

conference registration in order for your request to be considered. requests. To have a free consultation with an attorney you need to complete this form and send it When all of the time slots are filled, we will have to say no to additional This form must be completed and returned through the mail with your The sooner you send in your request, the more likely we are to be able to

Morning	What time would be better for you?	Phone Number (s)	City	Address	Name	Request for free legal consultation:
Afternoon			State			
Anytime			Zip			

your consultation. The week of the conference, you will receive a phone call indicating the time of If all slots become filled, you will be placed on a waiting list